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Madrid, February 25, N. S.

THE Duke of Ripperda has formed a Plan for putting the Army upon a new footing: And accordingly his Catholick Majesty has already signed a Decree, ordering, that the Regiments of Foot shall consist of Two Thousand Men each, and those of Horse of One Thousand each, to be commanded by General Officers; and that the Colonels and other Officers, who by this Means will be reformed, shall be provided (without assigning them Half-Pay) with the civil Governments of Towns, which shall be made Military, and be given to the said reformed Officers according to their Rank. On the 21st Instant a Courier arrived at the Pardo from Vienna; it is said he has brought the Pictures of the Emperour's Family. His Catholick Majesty has appointed Don Francisco Moreno (who lately came from Genoa, where he had lived some Years for having followed the Emperour's Party during the late Wars) to be Intendant General of the Marine, as also President of the Contractation-House at Cadiz, with a Salary of 12000 Crowns a Year, in the Room of Don Joseph Patinno, who was lately made his Catholick Majesty's Minister at Brussels, and who is to set out for that Place the End of next Month. Yesterday in the Afternoon the King came hither from the Pardo to the Convent of St. Jerome, where he performed his Devotions for gaining the Indulgencies of the Jubilee, which was celebrated in that Convent; and in the Evening his Majesty went back to the Pardo. Letters from Cadiz of the 12th Instant advise, that two Register Ships bound for the Honduras in the West-Indies, carrying Packets of Letters from the Court, had put to Sea from thence, but were put back by contrary Winds.

February 28, 1725.

At a Meeting of several of the Commissioners and Land Owners of the Levels of Havering and Dagenham in the County of Essex, it was agreed, That all the Land-Owners, who have paid their Taxes, do forthwith Stake out their Lands according to the Boundaries and Descriptions in their respective Title Deeds; so as the same may be fully settled and ascertained, at the next General Meeting of the Commissioners of Sewers for the said Levels, to be held at Ilford in the County of Essex, in April next. **N. B.** *All such Persons as neglect or refuse to Stake out their Lands as aforesaid, the same will be decreed by the Commissioners of Sewers for Payment of the Debts due upon the said Levels.*

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, Feb. 11, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 16th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Two Freehold Houses in James-street in the City of Westminster, late the Estate of Sir William Chapman, Kt. and Bar. one of the said late Directors. The Manor of Chilcompton in the County of Somerset, and the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; one of the said late Directors. A Freehold Estate at Heavetree, near the City of Exeter in the County of Devon, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Freehold Farms in Canvey Island, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Peter Delaport, Esq; one of the said late Directors. A Copyhold Estate at Stanmoor Magna, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of John Turner, Esq; one of the said late Directors. One fifth Part of the Office of Marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's-Bench in Southwark in the County of Surrey, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the South-Sea Company. One other fifth Part of the aforesaid Office, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy-Cashire of the said Company. A Farm called Abload's Farm in the County of Glouceſter; a Freehold Farm at Sandherst in the same County; Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhatherly, in the same County, late the Estates of the said Mr. Robert Surman. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Advertisements.

ONE Hundred Guineas given by His Majesty, will be run for at Newmarket, on Thursday the 14th of April next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding Six Years old the Grass before, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heats Course. As also, One Hundred Guineas, given by His Majesty, will be run for on Tuesday the 19th of April next, by any Mare not exceeding Five Years Old the Grass before, 10 Stone, one Heat round the Heats Course; and each Horse, Mare, or Gelding, offered to be entered, or to run for either of the said Sums, must have a Certificate under the Hand of the Breeder, of his or her Age, that they were